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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to adopt villages in the country where Scheduled Caste (SC) population is more than other castes and also to develop them as model villages under the Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of villages which are identified for development, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the above villages are likely to be developed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) to (c) Finance Minister in his budget speech 2009-10 made and announcement for launching of a new scheme namely "Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana" on pilot basis for integrated development of 1000 villages with more than 50% Scheduled Castes population. The pilot scheme has not yet been finalized.